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SUBJECT: GDR HUMANITARIAN CASE: VERONIKA R. HAMPEL

1. ON DECEMBER 28, 1976, VERONIKA R. HAMPEL VISITED THE EMBASSY TO REQUEST OUR ASSISTANCE IN PREPARING HER APPLICATION FOR AN EXIT PERMIT TO LEAVE THE GERMAN DEMOCRATIC REPUBLIC, IN ORDER TO JOIN HER MOTHER, MRS HARRY W. FREEMAN, OF 641 AZULE AVE, SAN JOSE CA 95123.

2. VERONIKA LAST SPOKE TO HER MOTHER ON DECEMBER 27, AND AS A RESULT OF THEIR TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, THEY CONCLUDED THAT VERONIKA SHOULD APPLY FOR AN EXIT VISA IMMEDIATELY, RATHER THAN WAITING UNTIL HER EIGHTEENTH BIRTHDAY ON APRIL 14, 1977.

3. VERONIKA'S GRANDFATHER STILL APPOSES HER DESIRE TO LEAVE THE G.D.R. ON PERSONAL AND FAMILY RATHER THAN POLITICAL GROUNDS. HER GRANDMOTHER HAS NO OBJECTIONS TO HER DEPARTURE AND IS SUPPORTING HER APPLICATION FOR AN EXIT PERMIT.

4. EMBASSY IS FORWARDING NOTE TO MFA URGING FAVORABLE  
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CONSIDERATION OF BERONIKA HAMPEL'S REQUEST TO LEAVE THE GDR AND JOIN HER MOTHER IN CALIFORNIA.

5. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO ADVISE MRS FREEMAN TO RECONTACT CONGRESSMAN MINETA AND ENCOURAGE HIM TO WRITE TO GDR EMBASSY TO ALERT THEM TO THE FACT THAT

HE IS AWARE OF THIS CASE AND STRONGLY SUPPORTS HIS  
CONSTITUENT'S DESIRE TO BE REUNITED WITH HER  
DAUGHTER.

6. CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST - CONGRESSMAN NORMAN Y.  
MINETA. POLANSKY

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